GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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SETTING UP OF NUTRITIONAL GARDENS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have started setting up of 'Nutritional Gardens' in ruralareas with cent percent assistance from the Union Government; and

(b) is so, the total assistance provided to each State during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b) Nutritional Gardens are being set up in the States/Union Territories withthe financial assistance provided by Government of India through the National Horticulture Board (NHB) under the Scheme 'Establishment of Nutritional Gardens in Rural Areas'. The total financial assistance provided to each State/Union Territory for the above scheme during last 2 years is given in the Annexure.

The pattern of assistance, at present, under the scheme is as under:

Distribution of fruits plants and vegetables seeds in Minikits @ Rs.250/minikit/family

Zero Energy Cool Chambers Rs.2500/zero energy cool chamber per school/village in a panchayat selected for demonstration.

Demonstration Upto Rs.5000/-per school/panchayat selected for Demonstration (only wherever the land is available)

ANNEXURE

Sl.No.	State/UT	Assistance released during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	27.38
2.	Goa	3.00
3.	Maharashtra	2.00
4.	Tamil Nadu	13.75
5.	Karnataka	15.50
6.	Kerala	14.00
7	Uttar Pradesh (Plains)	33.50
8.	Madhya Pradesh	22.00
9.	Orissa	32.00
10.	Gujarat	5.00
11.	Bihar	30.70
12.	West Bengal	38.82
13.	Meghalaya	5.00

14. Manipur 11.525
15. Mizoram 1.00
16. Assam 3.00
17. Arunachal Pradesh 8.75
18. Nagaland 15.00
19. Tripura 1.50
20. Sikkim 5.00
21. Rajasthan 12.00
22. Haryana 18.50
23. Himachal Pradesh 24.00
24. Punjab 5.25
25. Jammu & Kashmir 15.00
26. Delhi 6.824
27. Uttar Pradesh (Hills) 4.50